

Untried Notre Dame Basketball Squad Will Face Tests During Coming Week

PLAY INITIAL GAME AT MICHIGAN CITY TOMORROW EVENING

Contests With Michigan and Michigan Aggies Also Billed For This Week

By PAUL C. FUNK.
Its strength as much of a mystery as the power of the football team before the start of the past season, Notre Dame's 1922-23 basketball five will go into action for the first time at Michigan City, Ind., against the last Michigan City Y. M. C. A. team tomorrow night.

Coach Walter Hales last night announced the booking of this practice game. Before the week is ended the team will play Michigan and the Michigan Aggies both away from home. A game with Tuesday the Irish eagles will appear in their first home tussle, against Lewis Institute of Chicago.

The scheduling of these games means that the green Notre Dame team will go into action without any practice, since Hales will have his full strength together for the first time this afternoon. He plans to send them through a drill in the Y. M. C. A. gym.

To Watch Showing.
Capt. Mickey Kane's aggregation will be a new one, only a couple of men on last year's team being available this winter. The prospects are none too bright, and the showing of the 15 men who go to Michigan City tomorrow night make, will be watched carefully.

The Michigan City outfit has been in training for several weeks and last Saturday night routed the Chicago Boys' club, 30 to 18. The contest will only be a practice affair for the Irish, and Hales will probably use all of the men he takes in order to get a line on their ability. On Friday night the Blue and Gold basketball team will travel to Ann Arbor, Mich., to meet the University of Michigan quintet. The Wolverines have been working for more than a month and they should have big advantages over the Irish, who should also be the Michigan Aggies, who will be tackled at Lansing, Mich., on Saturday night.

Coach Hales announced last night that he had practically completed the remainder of the basketball schedule and expected to have it ready for publication by Wednesday or Thursday. He is awaiting replies from two or three schools before finishing his card.

Twelve conference games are booked for basketball players with the Irish team next spring as the result of efforts of Notre Dame coaches at the meeting of Big Ten heads in Chicago Saturday. The slate is as follows:

April 9—Notre Dame at Purdue.
April 14—Michigan Aggies at Notre Dame.
April 15—Wisconsin at Notre Dame.
April 21—Notre Dame at Illinois.
April 26—Northwestern at Notre Dame.

May 4—Notre Dame at Michigan Aggies.
May 5—Notre Dame at Michigan.
May 8—Iowa at Notre Dame.
May 9—Notre Dame at Wisconsin.
May 13—Notre Dame at Illinois.
May 19—Notre Dame at Northwestern.

May 24—Notre Dame at Iowa.
May 29—Purdue at Notre Dame.
May 30—Michigan at Notre Dame.
Coach Hales is dickering with Butler, DePaul, Western State Normal, Kalamazoo and Bowling Green for basketball bookings and will arrange a southern trip if possible.

The Irish track program likewise has been lined up and the indoor season is to start February 10 when Coach Reckne will take his squad to Wisconsin. It follows:

Feb. 17—Illinois at Notre Dame.
March 2—Illinois Relays at Urbana.
April 27-28—Drake Relays at Des Moines, Ia.
May 5—Notre Dame at Illinois.
May 12—Notre Dame at De Pauw.
May 26—Indiana state meet at De Pauw.

June 1-2—Western conference at Michigan.

Southern League Plans to 'Make Sky the Limit' As Far As Salaries Go

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3.—(By A. P.)—Subject to the approval of the national association, the directors of the Southern Baseball association today voted to "make the sky the limit" as far as salaries of players are concerned. Rules of the national association now make \$4,500 the maximum monthly payroll for Class A leagues. Seven directors voted in favor of the salary resolution and one opposed it.

The directors will meet in Alabama Jan. 28 to adopt the schedule of games for 1923.

Pres't John D. Martin of Memphis was authorized to make a contract with the Texas league for a post season series of games between the pennant winners in the two organizations, with the stipulation that neither team engage in any other series after the season closes.

Only one change in the playing rules was made. This provides for the adoption of the present book rule on fly balls, which allows the runner to advance at his peril.

Jimmy Murphy Is Winner of Coast Automobile Race

McKee and Mechanician Seriously Injured in Crash Before Start of Event.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—(By A. P.)—Jimmy Murphy won the 250 mile championship automobile race held today at the Beverly Hills speedway, completing 299 laps of the 1 1/4 mile oval in two hours, ten minutes and 53.10 seconds. Earl Cooper took second place and Harry Hartz finished third.

Herschel McKee, race driver and his mechanic, Hugh Curley, were injured in the crash, fatally when their car crashed into the rear of Joe Thomas' machine while tuning up today before the start of the championship race.

At the time of the accident the spectators were just beginning to arrive and McKee and Thomas were the only drivers on the track. Apparently McKee was trying to pass when his right front wheel caught the tail of Thomas' car. McKee's machine pivoted about, crashed into the top guard rail, burst into flames and rolled over and over down the inclined track.

Thomas was not injured nor was his car noticeably damaged. McKee and Curley were taken to a hospital where surgeons said McKee was injured only slightly but Curley was in a critical condition.

Murphy's average time for the distance was 114.6 miles an hour or 3.4 miles faster than the record he set on a mile and a quarter track at San Francisco last year when he completed 250 miles at an average of 111.2 miles an hour.

Murphy won by less than a car length, with three other drivers within 20 feet of him at the finish. Harry Hartz cheated death, but was himself cheated out of second place when in a desperate effort to nose ahead of Cooper in the final sweep past the stand, his car skidded spun around and crashed into the wall along the grandstand, bouncing back on to the course and across the line just behind Cooper.

Bennett Hill took fourth place, Tommy Milton fifth and Art Klein sixth.

A crowd estimated at \$0,000 watched the contest.

WILLIE HOPPE NOT TO QUIT BILLIARDS

Old Wizard Denies Reports That He Intends to Retire from Competition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Willie Hoppe going to retire? Far from it.

Questioned at his billiard academy in Manhattan, the "Boy Wonder" who regained his world's 18.2 balling title from Jake Schaefer, answered that he is going on a short tour in the east, beginning at Boston next week, and then appearing at several New York clubs.

Hoppe has no intention of withdrawing from competition and will defend his title within 90 days, when he will play the winner of the match between Jake Schaefer, the ex-champion and Roger Conti, the French titleholder.

These two placed second and third in the final standing of the international tournament on the strength of their grand averages for five games, although both won three games and lost two, as also did Hoffmann. They must meet in the Hoppe fight within 60 days from last Tuesday, and Hoppe must defend against the winner within 30 days thereafter.

Constant rumors have been going the round that the nervous trouble developed in Hoppe's arm will force him to retire. When questioned about this, the champion denied that he had any such ailment.

"There's nothing the matter with me," he declared. "The reason for my fiddling on my mace and some of my draw-shots was simply lack of confidence. Overwork and lack of rest threw me off. It is no doubt the first time I have had this difficulty. Last year in the tournament in Chicago I was the same way. There is nothing chronically wrong with me. It is simply a matter of lack of confidence."

Great Crowd, Says Hoppe.

When asked whether he felt dizzy when he gave up on his maces or whether he was disturbed by the crowd, which often became restive while he was attempting these shots, Hoppe declared that his brain was always clear, that he gave up the mace solely because he felt that he could make some other shot more safely, and that he was never troubled by the crowd.

Commenting on the gallery that saw the final match which was almost boisterous in its enthusiasm for his play, he declared it was a fine crowd and that the conditions of the tournament were all most satisfactory. He praised the work of the referee, Albert Cutler, and declared that the officiating could not have been better and was perfectly satisfactory to all the players.

When asked which of his five opponents in the tournament he thought the best, he answered by declaring that they were all fine players and all of them worthy contenders for the world's title.

"Were you disappointed in Conti?" he was asked.

"No, Conti is very young and I regard him as a player with a big future. All the foreigners are good."

"Then you didn't fear Conti more than any of the others, as it was said?"

"I didn't fear any of them," the Boy Wonder came back.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BOWLING TOURNEY WELL UNDER WAY

Great Interest Being Shown in City Meet to be Held During Holidays.

BY JEROSOPHAT SPARE.

Preliminary arrangements for the annual tournament of the South Bend Bowling association, which will be held during the Christmas holidays, are progressing quite satisfactorily. Inasmuch as all of the leagues operating throughout the city are confident of harboring the best bowlers, the tourney has created intense rivalry as to which organization has the best talent. And this can only be established in actual contest.

All of these things have their influence in creating and stimulating interest in the big show, which promises to surpass anything ever staged before in the city. In this connection bowlers should not lose sight of the fact that many of the leagues will close during the next week or two, and in order to keep their teams intact for the tournament each captain should see to it that entries are made before the close of their respective schedule season.

Because of the intense interest of organized bowling everywhere and the fact that the local association has the largest membership, a big mass meeting of bowlers is going to be held at the Orpheum bowling alley next Sunday afternoon. Speakers are going to be there to entertain the bowlers and tell of things in which all of the fraternity is interested. An invitation is also extended to those who are not members of the organization, as all followers of the great indoor sport should be present.

Leagues Homebound.

Most of the leagues are nearing the end of the fall schedules and there is a great deal of interest in most of the organizations. With nine more games to play, all of the teams in the Temples league still have a chance as only six games separate the two extreme ends of the percentage columns. And there are but five games which separate the first four teams in the Slinger league, with nine more games on the schedule.

In the majority of leagues the contest is not so severe and the strife is confined to a few teams for the coveted position. The F. O. E. league still has four serious contenders for the top place, the Antelope league continues its battle between the four teams at the head of the parade, and the Western State Normal of Kalamazoo will provide opposition in the second contest, on Dec. 15, Valparaiso is to play Dec. 21, and Carmegie Tech. will face the Aggies Dec. 30.

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Only Swanson, Ignatius, and Schindler, both guards, are left from the 1921-22 varsity five.

Some of the most promising candidates for positions have up to the present time been concerned with football. As a result, the squad, which has been working out three nights a week, cannot be sold to represent the best material available, though several men are showing considerable improvement, notably Nuttall, Catlin, DeMerrell and Ralston, forwards; Kidman, Eva, Schwartz, and Hilkey, guards; and Mason, Kuhn and Bouwkes, centers.

The football men who are expected to make strong bids for places are Neller, Kipke, Richards, Beckley, Goode, Hullman, Eckert, McMillan, Eckerman, Ganser and Robinson.

CLAYPOOL, Ind., Dec. 3.—The Claypool Phi Delta basketball quintet defeated the North Webster Alphas by a score of 56 to 7. The Claypool team will play at Knox Dec. 5.

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He was followed closely by the veteran Bill Solarek, of the South Bend Supply league, one pin in arrears, and third place went to Bill Goers of the Orpheum Trio league. The complete list of pin splitters who gathered a select rating for the week are as follows:

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Loft, Elks	200
Pischke, Elks	200
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Moore, West Side	228
Kramer, Orpheum Trio	200-217
Reyers, Federal	229
Knoblock, Commercial	229
Mizer, Eagles	229
Fabian, Orpheum Trio	228
Goers, Orpheum Trio	228
Kramer, Orpheum Trio	200-217
Bonds, Federal	200-223
Haugan, Elks	223
Mohr, Elks	223
Bredemus, Elks	222
Robins, Elks	222
Schindler, Temple	222
Pullock, Rotary	215
Edson, Temple	215
Brugger, Elks	215
Kramer, Elks	205-214
Greening, Eagles	214
Miller, Elks	212-213
Haugan, Elks	212
Camp, Studebakers	214
Loze, Studebakers	212
Robison, Temple	212
Betz, Federal	212
Heide, Elks	212
Kramer, West Side	212
Cosgrove, Federal	211
Reese, Elks	211
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Wernitz, Elks	210
Bredemus, Eagles	210
Miller, Orpheum	209
Archambault, Eagles	209
Scamido, Elks	208
Avary, Elks	208
Shanabough, Orpheum Trio	208
Mosholder, Slinger	207
Crimmetman, Temple	204
Harlin, Elks	204
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Left, Orpheum Trio	204
Waters, Orpheum Trio	204
Dome, Orpheum Trio	202
Sharley, Elks	202
Sommers, Elks	202
Taylor, Elks	202
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Former Members of Panther Eleven Install Warner System at Stanford



LEFT TO RIGHT: ANDY KERR, "TINY" THORNHILL.
No little interest is being shown in the game to be played on the coast between the University of Pittsburg and Stanford today. Glenn Warner, who has been secured to coach at Stanford when his contract at Pittsburg expires, is already installing his system at the western school as Andy Kerr and "Tiny" Thornhill, two of his former stars are coaching there. So the game will be between two "warner coached" eleven.

MICHIGAN AGGIES HAVE TOUGH CARD

Four Important Games to be Played by M. A. C. Quintet This Month.

EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 3.—Four important games for the month of December are included in the Michigan Aggie basketball schedule, which has been nearly completed by Coach Fred M. Walker. All four will be played on the home floor.

Notre Dame will come to East Lansing for the opener on Saturday, Dec. 9. Western State Normal of Kalamazoo will provide opposition in the second contest, on Dec. 15, Valparaiso is to play Dec. 21, and Carmegie Tech. will face the Aggies Dec. 30.

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JACK DEMPSEY IS EAGER FOR ACTION

Champion Will Return to New York This Month Looking for an Opponent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Jack Dempsey will return to New York the middle of this month looking for a fight.

He is now in Salt Lake City or thereabouts finishing up a theatrical tour which began early in October. With this vaudeville career at an end for the time being, he will begin to listen to the songs which the promoters will sing.

Dempsey and his manager think it is high time for him to get into action. Even the brightest and best tempered blades go rusty if they hang too long upon the wall and while sparring every afternoon before vaudeville spectators may keep the weight down, it does little else.

Tom Gibbons Next.

A champion needing activity no less than any second rate and the time may come when Jack will learn this to his sorrow. The chances are that Tommy Gibbons will be dumped before his eyes as soon as Dempsey reaches New York City. Whether Jack will snatch at him or not remains to be seen.

When you look into the situation you find that Dempsey's attitude toward Gibbons has been just a little curious. It would seem as though the champion would rather have other fighters than Tommy's. And it is even whispered that Gibbons has secured several important things in order that he might not appear too menacing as a contender for the heavyweight championship. It is even said—under breath—that Tommy's performance against Harry Greb were all a part of his plan to lure Dempsey into the ring with him.

Whether this is so or not the two Jacks make very little talk about a match with St. Paul Tommy. Sort of appears as though Jack was afraid that here is a guy who is liable to steal something on his cline. Tommy is very clever and his cleverness is of the sort that Dempsey has always found troublesome. Besides, Gibbons can hit, as his long list of knockouts shows.

In the meantime close followers of sport seem to feel that in lining himself up for a battle with Joe Beckett, Bill Brennan's manager, Leo Flynn, is stalling a march upon the championship. Still, you never can tell about these things. A Beckett-Brennan battle may fit in precisely with Jack Kearns' scheme. Suppose for example that Brennan did flop. That would make a pretty big man out of Joe Beckett.

Anyway, Dempsey has got to begin to get busy not only for the sake of filling his tank with big money, but of keeping himself in fighting trim. Right now it is dollars to doughnuts that only a long and arduous course of training would put him in condition to defend his title.

212-Pound Quarterback Breaks All Past Marks
Pennsylvania had the heaviest quarterback in captivity, in Big John Thurman, the mammoth 212 pounder. No other quarterback of the season could match his weight and most of them weighed around 150 or 160 pounds.

Delving through past records, no parallel has come to light, though Chicago in the late '90's brought Kearney, a 190 pounder, to Franklin field.

Thurman is a former star tackle who Coach Heisman believed could crack a rival line and use his weight to advantage on the defense.

Thus, to date, he holds the undisputed championship of all time for heavyweight quarterbacks.

"AFFAIRS OF SIKI" WILL BE THRESHED OUT BEFORE COURT

Complete Investigation of Entire Tangle Will be Begun by Tribunal

PARIS, Dec. 3.—(By A. P.)—The "affaire Siki" surrounding the big Senegalese prize fighter, who won the light heavyweight championship by defeating Georges Carpentier but recently deprived of the title by the boxing federation and also was denied the right to engage in pugilistic contests for nine months, is to be threshed out before the courts.

A complete investigation of the circumstances surrounding the Carpentier-Siki fight, which the Senegalese deputy, Diagne qualified in the chamber of deputies last week in open debate as a "frameup" is to be made by the civil tribunal.

The boxing federation has called a special meeting for tomorrow afternoon to discuss the accusations made against it by Deputy Diagne, and announces that it will take legal proceedings for damages against the deputy. On the other hand Diagne himself has engaged counsel to sue the federation in an attempt to obtain the rehabilitation of Siki and to prevent the federation from placing the Senegalese fighter in the position of being unable to earn his living, thus leaving Siki, his wife and child "facing destitution."

Diagne's statements in open session of the chamber of deputies to which the federation takes exception are quoted in the report published by the Journal Officiel as follows: "Siki refused to carry out instructions which would have caused the public to be fooled and swindled of its money. Suddenly becoming conscious of his own strength while in the ring, he refused to lie down in the fourth round and abandon to Carpentier another victory."

Deputy Diagne explained that his words as quoted above cast no reflection on the honesty of the members of the French Boxing federation. "The overtures made to Siki to get him to lie down did not come from that quarter," the deputy added, but said he had absolute proof of his charges.

DISCOVERER OF COBB DIES AT MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 3.—(By A. P.)—William Armour, discoverer of Ty Cobb, and once a professional baseball player, died here Saturday following a stroke of apoplexy. Armour played before 1896 during which year he was manager of the Dayton, Ohio, club in the old Central league.

He also managed the Detroit Americans and the Kansas City club in the American Association and at other times was scout for the American Association and the St. Louis Americans.

He was a part owner of the Toledo club of the American Association and business manager of the Milwaukee club in the same league.

In the last two years Armour had conducted a restaurant here.

Round Table Will Stage Debate on Volstead Act

A debate on whether or not the Volstead Act should be amended to permit the sale of beer and light wines will be the outstanding feature in the program of the Round Table at their regular meeting scheduled tonight at the Y. M. C. A.

Isaac Kane Parks will present the argument for the affirmative, while Dan Pyle will take the negative side. U. G. Manning will preside.

Following the debate members